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SUBJECT: MARKET DEVELOPMENT PLANNING TEAMS TO EASTERN EUROPE

VIENNA FOR AGATT THUROCZY

REFS A. STATE 072596 B. STATE 032672

1. IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF REF A ON MARCH 22, WE BEGAN
INTENSIVE SURVEY OF LOCAL HOTELS TO SEE IF WE COULD LINE
UP ACCOMODATIONS FOR FIVE MAN USDA TASK FORCE FOR APRIL 29-MAY 4.
AS DEPARTMENT REPORTED LAST FEBRUARY (REF B), HOTEL
SPACE IN PRAGUE ON THOSE DATES AND LATER IN MAY AND JUNE
WILL BE EXTREMELY SCARCE, ESPECIALLY DURING WORLD HOCKEY
CHAMPIONSHIPS (APRIL 26-MAY 14) AND PRAGUE SPRING MUSIC
FESTIVAL (MAY 12-JUNE 4). SITUATION WILL REMAIN TIGHT THROUGHOUT
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SUMMER BECAUSE USUAL TOURIST INFLUX ALWAYS OVERTAXES AVAILABLE HOTEL
FACILITIES. AS DEPARTMENT IS ALSO AWARE, EMBASSY NO LONGER HAS
TRANSIT FACILITIES TO ACCOMMODATE VISITORS.

2. SO FAR WE HAVE HAD NO REPEAT NO SUCCESS IN FINDING
ROOMS FOR USDA GROUP. WE WILL KEEP TRYING BUT WANT
TO ALERT USDA AND TOUR PARTICIPANTS THAT WE ARE PESSIMISTIC THAT

VISIT

TO PRAGUE CAN BE SCHEDULED ANYTIME BETWEEN APRIL 28 AND MAY 15.

3. PROPOSED TIMING ALSO SEEMS UNFORTUNATE TO US SINCE PRINCIPAL E/C OFFICERS FROM ALL EE POSTS WILL BE AWAY AT GARMISCH E/C CONFERENCE MAY 1-5 AND SOME MAY ALSO ATTEND NATO EXPERTS MEETING ON EASTERN EUROPEAN ECONOMIES IN BRUSSELS MAY 8-9.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE WHETHER VISIT CAN BE RESCHEDULED FOR LATER IN YEAR WHEN ACCOMODATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

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